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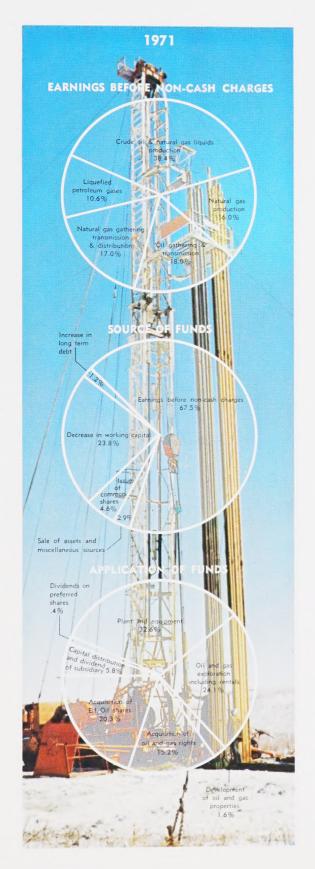
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TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE Toronto, Ontario



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	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965
Revenue	\$42,086,000	\$33,901,000	\$34,174,000	\$29,616,000	\$26,266,000	\$23,727,000	\$21,532,000
Earnings — before non-cash charges	\$17,479,000	\$15,325,000	\$14,512,000	\$14,379,000	\$11,961,000	\$10,267,000	\$10,084,000
Net earnings	\$ 9,889,000	\$ 8,912,000	\$ 8,188,000	\$ 8,196,000	\$ 6,359,000	\$ 6,416,000	\$ 6,188,000
Earnings per Common share —before non-cash charges	81¢	71¢	71¢	71¢	60¢	52¢	519
Net earnings per Common share	47¢	42¢	41¢	41¢	32¢	32¢	319
Net Production Crude Oil and Natural Gas Liquids							
Barrels per day	10,162	9,306	8,681	8,609	7,954	7,356	6,958
Natural Gas MMCF per day	93.4	95.2	88.3	81.8	73.6	71.0	63.
Sulphur Long Tons	13,690	13,400	10,810	10,390	6,780	4,620	4,87
Gas Gathering & Transmission (Sales)							
MMCF per day	125.8	120.8	120.3	108.6	102.0	94.9	83.
Oil Gathering & Transmission (Deliveries)							
Barrels per day	117,600	122,300	123,800	122,100	118,700	112,800	102,20
Liquefied Gas Sales (Imp. Gallons)							
Cigas Products Ltd	48,400,000	47,400,000	44,300,000	39,300,000	37,600,000	35,610,000	25,300,00
Western Propane Inc	28,100,000	20,000,000	15,500,000	14,200,000	10,700,000	8,000,000	5,400,00
Reserves							
Crude Oil and Gas Liquids (Barrels)	69,733,000	63,775,000	49,746,000	46,312,000	43,826,000	41,914,000	33,350,00
Natural Gas (MMCF)	603,700	619,600	597,000	595,800	590,000	524,800	554,20
Sulphur (Long Tons)	241,000	255,000	246,900	257,700	_	_	_
Acreage Gross	23,408,839	16,335,847	18,152,342	10,994,464	8,411,515	8,827,548	7,126,75
Net	14,223,230	11,100,522	12,727,674	5,846,223	2,802,253	3,074,010	1,702,44
Miles of Pipeline System	1,317	1,248	1,109	1,091	1,010	949	89
Propane Distribution Plants .	54	44	37	36	37	37	3



TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:

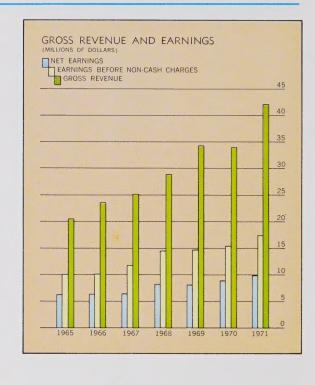
The year 1971 was marked by a number of events evidencing continued growth and expansion. Directly or through its subsidiaries the Company —

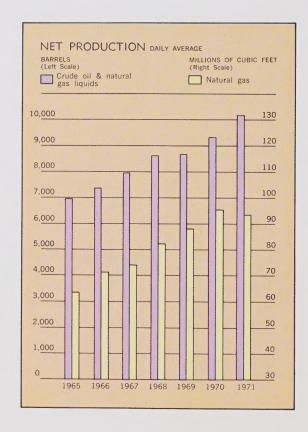
- in the Sedimentary Basin of western Canada participated in several oil and gas discoveries;
- in the Arctic had an interest in a second prolific gas well completed on King Christian Island;
- in the Scottish waters of the North Sea was a member of a consortium which drilled a gas condensate discovery on a large structure;
- expanded its interests in Europe and Northern Africa by acquiring acreage in Tunisia, offshore Malta, and offshore Sicily, and opened a London office to administer its increasing activity in these areas;
- exchanged shares to acquire 100% of the shares of Frisco Petroleums Ltd. and Laurence Oil Co. Ltd., each with producing properties in the Province of Alberta. These contributed substantially to oil reserves;
- through exchange of shares acquired the remaining 50% interest in Western Propane, Inc., which distributes liquefied petroleum gas in the States of Washington and Oregon.

These matters are referred to in more detail on the following pages.

FINANCIAL

The exchanges involving shares of Laurence Oil Co. Ltd. and Frisco Petroleums Ltd. have been treated for accounting purposes as a pooling of interests, and accordingly, their accounts are included not only in the 1971 figures but also in the re-stated comparative figures presented for 1970. In the case of Western Propane, Inc., the Company had previously owned 50% of its shares, but its accounts were not included in the consolidated financial statements. On this basis, net earnings per common share were 47¢ in 1971 compared to 42¢ in 1970, and cash earnings were 81¢ compared to 71¢. Consolidated sales in 1971 were \$42,000,000 compared to \$34,000,000 in 1970, but of this apparent increase, over \$4,000,000 resulted from the inclusion of the sales of Western Propane, Inc.



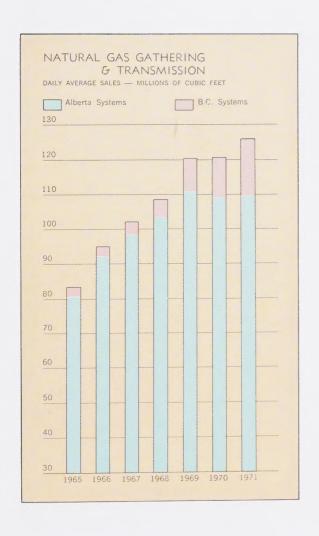


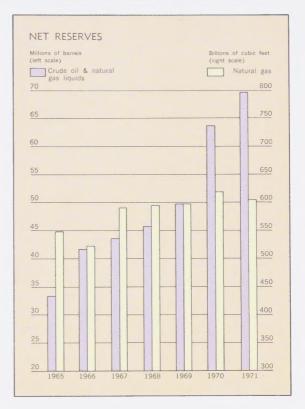
PRODUCTION

Crude oil and natural gas liquids production for the year increased 9% over 1970. Production for 1971, after deduction of all royalties, averaged 10,162 barrels per day compared to 9,306 in 1970. Crude oil production averaged 9,146 barrels per day, condensate averaged 483 barrels per day, and propane and butane averaged 533 barrels per day. Natural gas production after deduction of all royalties, averaged 93.4 MMCF per day as compared to 95.2 in 1970. Sulphur production from gas processing plants for the year was 13,690 long tons.

RESERVES

The Company's net crude oil and natural gas liquids reserves and natural gas reserves at year-end were 69,733,000 barrels and 603,700 MMCF respectively, as compared to 1970 year-end reserves of 63,775,000 barrels and 619,600 MMCF (including the reserves of Laurence and Frisco for each date). Before re-statement of Laurence and Frisco's reserves for 1970 the Company's crude oil and natural gas liquids reserves increased 35%, while after re-statement the increase was 9%.





NATURAL GAS GATHERING & TRANSMISSION

Total sales of natural gas to industrial and domestic consumers served by the Company's gathering and transmission systems averaged 125.8 MMCF per day as compared to 120.8 in 1970. Sales to custome's through the Edmonton, Alberta, area system showed a slight increase while deliveries to customers in the British Columbia system increased 37%.

Crude Oil & Natural Gas Liquids Production Barrels Per Day (Net)

	Alberta	1971	1970
	Pembina	1,032	1,054
	Countess-Lathom	637	548
	Joarcam	595	583
	Swan Hills	425	367
	Simonette	350	222
	Redwater	263	253
	Joffre	184	166
	Leduc	157	155
	Swalwell	141	49
	Inverness	132	141
	West Drumheller	127	122
	Other Fields	1,026	943
	Royalty Interests	86	81
	Condensate	483	505
	Propane and Butane	533	489
		6,171	5,678
		0,171	3,078
	Saskatchewan	E20	FCO
	West Kingsford	529	560 197
	West Kingsford	191 166	187 150
	Hazlet		
	Queensdale	109	105
	Other Fields	285	290
	Royalty Interests	866	867
		2,146	2,159
	British Columbia		
	Peejay	1,313	1,312
	Other Fields	465	75
	Royalty Interests	48	62
		1,826	1,449
	Other Areas	<u>1,826</u> 19	1,449 20
	Other Areas	19	20
Natural Gas Production			
Natural Gas Production Millions of Cubic Feet Per Day (Net)		19	20
		19	20
	TOTAL	19 10,162 1971	20 9,306
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	Alberta Westlock Fort Saskatchewan Bindloss Ghost Pine	19 10,162 1971 14.1 10.1 7.2 7.0	20 9,306 1970 12.9 11.9 7.8 7.4
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	Alberta Westlock Fort Saskatchewan Bindloss Ghost Pine Bittern Lake Nevis Craigend Crossfield	19 10,162 1971 14.1 10.1 7.2 7.0 6.5 5.5 3.3 3.8	20 9,306 1970 12.9 11.9 7.8 7.4 7.0 6.1 3.4 3.3
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	Alberta Westlock Fort Saskatchewan Bindloss Ghost Pine Bittern Lake Nevis Craigend Crossfield St. Albert Alexander	19 10,162 1971 14.1 10.1 7.2 7.0 6.5 5.5 3.3 3.8 2.9 2.6	20 9,306 12.9 11.9 7.8 7.4 7.0 6.1 3.4 3.3 3.0 2.9
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OIL GATHERING & TRANSMISSION

Crude oil and product deliveries averaged 117,600 barrels per day compared to 122,300 in 1970. Deliveries by provinces were as follow:

	Barrels per day
British Columbia	64,700
Alberta	6,400
Saskatchewan	30,900
Manitoba	15,600
	117,600
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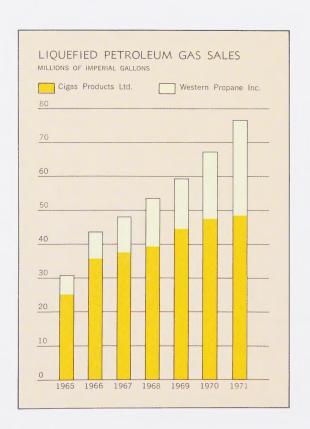


Gallonage sales including those of Western Propane, Inc., increased from 67,400,000 Imperial gallons in 1970 to 76,500,000 in 1971. The major portion of the increase resulted from Western's sales to industry for standby fuel. The cost of Western's product was high in relation to its selling prices. This resulted from a combination of increased rail freight costs on propane, most of which was purchased by Western from various Alberta natural gas processing plants, and to the implementation of the U.S. Government price freeze.

Canadian dollar sales were up slightly from 1970, and unit volume increased about 1,000,000 gallons. Expansion in retail sales has lagged due to the present economic situation facing western Canadian farmers, although some upturn was evident in new installations during the last quarter. Overall propane supplies have been ample and no supply problems are expected during 1972.

A lease with an option to purchase, was negotiated on a 1,000,000 gallon propane storage facility, with rail spur connection, located in Vancouver, B.C. This storage makes practicable the supply of propane for standby service to industrial customers and provides additional flexibility in supply arrangements for retail propane users. The storage was filled and available for use in October, 1971.





	Oil		Gas		Aban	doned	197	1 Total	1970 Total	
	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net
ALBERTA Exploratory Development		.57 5.49	5 3	2.71 .53	27 7	9.78 3.26	34 21	13.06 9.28	26 19	10.71 3.57
BRITISH COLUMBIA Exploratory Development		 2.08	- 4	<u> </u>	7 2	1.80 1.23	7 11	1.80 3.47	17 10	3.69 1.81
SASKATCHEWAN Exploratory Development		.80 .14	=	=	3	1.97 1.00	4 2	2.77 1.14	9	2.10
NORTH SEA Exploratory	—	_	1	.15	_'	_	1	.15	1	.10
ARCTIC Exploratory	n		_2	.06	=		_2	.06	2	.05
TOTALS	20	9.08	15	3.61	47	19.04	82	31.73	86	22.33

Acreage Holdings As at December 31, 1971

	Le	ases	Reservations, Permits & Licences			otal	Net Ca		Minera	Gross Royalty	
Area	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Gross	Net	Acres
CANADIAN ARCTIC	-		4,661,163	1,503,405	4,661,163	1,503,405	_	_	_		_
AMUNDSEN GULF	_		1,001,435	1,001,435	1,001,435	1,001,435	_	_	-	_	
BANKS ISLAND			1,307,400	1,307,400	1,307,400	1,307,400	_		_		_
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	_	_	520,606	98,281	520,606	98,281	_	_		_	18,021
BEAUFORT SEA			327,145	327,145	327,145	327,145	_	_		_	
LABRADOR - OFFSHORE		_	3,043,878	3,043,878	3,043,878	3,043,878	_	_	_		_
EAST COAST (Flemish Pass)		_	2,184,669	2,184,669	2,184,669	2,184,669		_		_	_
YUKON		_	381,646	306,285	381,646	306,285	_		6,289	1,611	_
HUDSON BAY		_	610,112	610,112	610,112	610,112	_	_	—		-
QUEBEC			38,000	38,000	38,000	38,000	_		_		_
ONTARIO	4,239	4,239	1,884	1,884	6,123	6,123	_			_	_
MANITOBA	78,538	24,638	_	_	78,538	24,638	58	10			_
SASKATCHEWAN	263,176	138,186	384,026	278,209	647,202	416,395	81	13	_	_	648,196
ALBERTA	2,249,923	852,596	974,502	647,564	3,224,425	1,500,160	299,795	9,363	16,720	13,494	326,127
BRITISH COLUMBIA		131,487	477,546	269,150	1,108,665	400,637	296,809	15,031	3,328	3,328	44,781
NORTH SEA		_	133,063	15,591	133,063	15,591	-	_			
WALES			_				_	_	2,110	2,110	
ADRIATIC SEA	_	_	149,911	110,728	149,911	110,728	_	_			_
MALTA	_	_	426,322	90,593	426,322	90,593	_	_	-		_
TUNISIA			3,527,599	1,234,661	3,527,599	1,234,661	_		_		_
ITALY			30,937	3,094	30,937	3,094					
	3,226,995	1,151,146	20,181,844	13,072,084	23,408,839	14,223,230	596,743	24,417	28,447	20,543	1,037,125

Applications for leases in Alaska covering 1,177,672 gross acres (519,382 net acres) are awaiting acceptance, and are not included in the above table.

Above figures do not include Elf Oil lands, listed as follows, in which the Company has a 10% interest:

ARCTIC ISLANDS	16,640,524	BEAUFORT SEA	1,514,353
OFFSHORE EAST COAST	2,859,619	ALBERTA	246,375
MACKENZIE DELTA	4,172,287	HUDSON BAY	26,544,441
BRITISH COLUMBIA	630,287	TOTAL ELF ACREAGE — Gross 52,607,886; Net 19,852,5	46.

EXPLORATION

The Company, on its own account and through subsidiaries, carried out an active and successful exploration and development program during the year, participating in the drilling of 82 wells which resulted in the completion of 15 gas and 20 oil wells, including 5 gas and 4 oil discoveries. Land holdings increased to over 23 million gross acres (14 million net acres), the major changes being the addition of concessions in Tunisia and Malta, and acquisition of permits off the East Coast of Canada and in the Amundsen Gulf in the Arctic Islands. A number of smaller but significant additions to the land inventory were made in the Western Canada Sedimentary Basin.

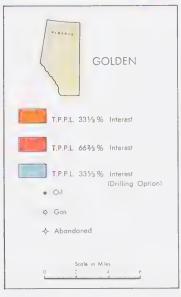


A vibroseis unit used in geophysical search for oil and gas. It uses computer programmed input frequencies to obtain a seismic record of the sub-surface.



Inside the instrument truck, showing some of the specialized equipment used in vibroseis recording.





Western Canada

Trans-Prairie Pipelines, Ltd. (a 97% subsidiary) early in the year made a Devonian oil discovery in the Golden-Lubicon area of north central Alberta. A total of eight wells has now been drilled resulting in five completed oil wells. Trans-Prairie owns a $33\frac{1}{3}$ % interest in four of the wells, and a $66\frac{2}{3}$ % interest in the fifth. Oil discoveries were also made in the Beatton River area of northeastern British Columbia (see map on next page), and the Meekwap area of central Alberta, both of which areas are currently under development. Work is in progress to evaluate three gas discoveries made in the Manyberries, Barrhead and West Prairie River areas of Alberta.





Arctic Islands — Map page 12

Through its 74% subsidiary, Prairie Oil Royalties Company, Ltd., and its interest in Panarctic Oils Ltd. and Elf Oil Exploration and Production Canada Ltd., the Company participated in a total of 19 wells drilled in the Arctic Islands, the most significant development being the discovery of gas on King Christian Island where two wells were completed as prolific gas producers in the Heiberg sand. The wells were drilled by Panarctic on lands in which Prairie owns an interest. Panarctic reported gas flow rates on production tests up to 186 million cubic feet per day. The Company's net interest in this discovery is 3.7%. Panarctic announced a new gas discovery late in the year at Kristoffer Bay on Ellef Ringnes Island, although no details of the discovery have as yet been revealed. A well is currently drilling on Devon Island on lands in which Prairie owns an interest. When completed this well will fulfill Panarctic's obligations under the farmout arrangement and will earn Panarctic a 77.5% interest in all of the 1.5 million acres of farmout lands.

Through its share ownership in Elf the Company had an interest in the drilling of a well on Prince Patrick Island and one on Banks Island, both of which were non-productive. A second well on Banks is currently drilling.



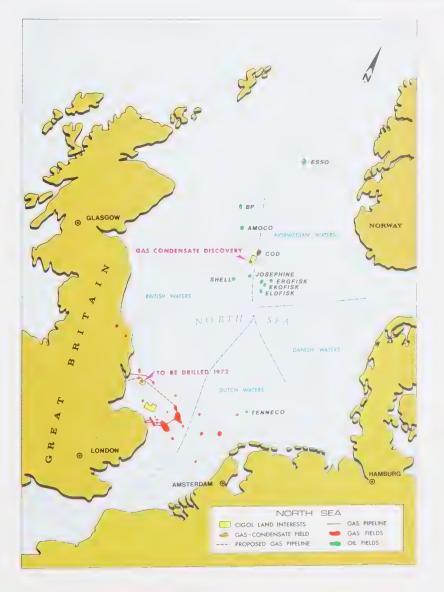
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East Coast Offshore

The Company's holdings in this area were substantially increased in 1971 by the addition of a 100% interest in 2,184,669 acres on the east side of the Grand Banks. A seismic program was completed on this acreage late in the year. Elf drilled and abandoned its initial exploratory test on its block of acreage south of Newfoundland.



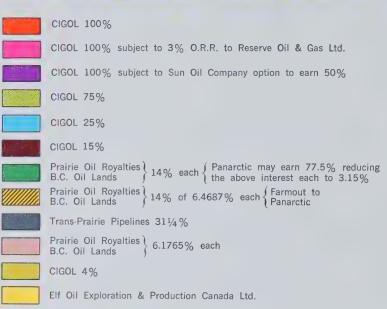




North Sea

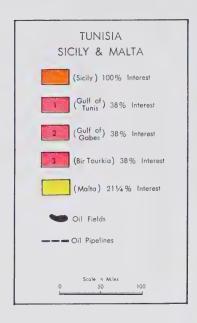
The Company participated in the drilling of the Hamilton 30/2-1 well which was completed in June, 1971 as a gas/condensate discovery. Subsequently, the Company joined in a British and Canadian consortium which made applications for new licences in areas concentrated mainly in the northern sector of the British North Sea waters.

GANADIAN ABETIC









Adriatic & Offshore Sicily

During 1971, seismic surveys were carried out on the Company's acreage in the Adriatic Sea, and in January, 1972, the Company was awarded a new exploration licence off the coast of Sicily, comprising approximately 72,400 acres.

Tunisia

In April, 1971 the Company and its partners were granted three exploration permits covering a total area of approximately 3,500,000 acres contained in three blocks, on and offshore Tunisia. The Company's interest in these permits is 38%. Before the end of the year, seismic programs had been completed on the two offshore permits, and a land seismic survey is planned for the summer of 1972. Four important oil discoveries were made by other companies in the region. Of these, three were made in 1971, one offshore and one onshore Tunisia, and one in Libyan waters close to the Tunisian border.

Malta

After the completion of seismic studies on a 426,000 acre concession, a drilling location was selected and an offshore drilling rig spudded the exploratory well, Home et al Malta #1, on January 5, 1972. The Company has a $21\frac{1}{4}\%$ interest in this concession and the well.



London Office

In October, the Company opened an office in London, England, in order to facilitate the management of its European and African enterprises and the negotiations for further interests in those areas.

Coal Exploration

The Company continued evaluation of its coal properties in the Savanna Creek area of the Alberta foothills. The program included surface mapping and trenching and diamond drilling. Additional drilling was also done on coal properties held by the Company on the Alberta plains.

Mineral Exploration

A vigorous drilling program was undertaken by another company on the properties on the Island of Anglesey in North Wales, where the Company through Parys Mountain Mines Limited, a 69% owned subsidiary, holds a mineral lease. The Company participated in several mineral exploration programs in Canada, primarily in British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

NEW SUBSIDIARIES

Laurence Oil Co. Ltd.

In January, 1971 the Company exchanged 185,000 common shares from treasury for all of the outstanding shares of Laurence Oil Co. Ltd. Subsequently, the name of that company was changed to CIGOL Laurentian Ltd. Its principal operations are in the Swalwell field of southern Alberta. On December 31, 1971 Laurentian had reserves of 1,694,000 barrels of oil.

Western Propane, Inc.

Prior to 1971, the Company, through its wholly owned subsidiary Cigas Products Ltd., owned 50% of the issued shares of Western Propane, Inc., which distributes liquefied gas in the States of Washington and Oregon. In January, 1971 the remaining 50% of the issued shares were acquired by the exchange of 100,000 common shares of CIGOL from treasury.

Frisco Petroleums Ltd.

In December, 1971 the Company executed an agreement with Canadian Bonanza Petroleums Ltd. to exchange 755,000 common shares from treasury for all of the outstanding shares of Frisco Petroleums Ltd. Frisco owns various working interests in producing oil and gas wells in the Countess-Lathom, Leckie, Lake Newell, Bassano, and other fields in Alberta. On December 31, 1971 Frisco had reserves of 10,126,000 barrels of oil and 21,000 MMCF of gas.

FUTURE

Over the years the primary policy of the Company was to acquire, after careful appraisal, revenue producing properties. Several years ago after a substantial cash income had been established, the Company embarked upon a program to greatly expand its exploratory efforts. Additional exploration personnel were employed and during the last three years net acreage was increased by over eight million acres, including holdings not only in the unexplored areas of Canada but in a number of foreign countries. Two years ago the Company entered into an arrangement to acquire 10% of the common stock in Elf Oil Exploration and Production Canada Ltd. which, at an early stage, had filed on large blocks of highly prospective acreage in most of the frontier areas of Canada. Present plans are to continue to expand exposure and exploration activities not only in the present areas of operation but also in new areas. The management of the Company feels quite confident that in the future one or more of these endeavours will result in an important addition to the total value of assets and increase the rate of growth of income.

On Behalf of the Board

President.

Calgary, Alberta. March 28, 1972.



The "Sea Quest" drilling the Hamilton 30/2-1 well in the British sector of the North Sea.



AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Shareholders Canadian Industrial Gas & Oil Ltd.

We have examined the consolidated balance sheet of Canadian Industrial Gas & Oil Ltd. and subsidiary companies as at December 31, 1971 and the consolidated statements of earnings, retained earnings and source and application of funds for the year then ended. Our examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of accounting records and other supporting evidence as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion these consolidated financial statements present fairly the financial position of the companies as at December 31, 1971 and the results of their operations and the source and application of their funds for the year then ended, in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Calgary, Alberta. February 11, 1972. RIDDELL, STEAD & CO. Chartered Accountants.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET

as at December 31, 1971

Assets					
CURRENT ASSETS				1971	1970
					(Note 1)
Cash and short-term deposits	•		•	\$ 4,021,347	\$ 9,587,132
Accounts and notes receivable				7,290,445	6,197,235
Inventories of merchandise and supplies at lower of cost or replacement cost .				2,094,411	1,424,390
·	•	•	•		
Prepaid expenses and deposits	•	•	•	570.915	467,387
				13,977,118	17,676,144
INVESTMENTS					
Fifty percent owned companies					
Shares at cost plus equity in					
undistributed earnings		٠	٠	63,619	907,084
Advances				44,499	309,409
Other companies, at cost					
Shares (Note 2)				12,802,965	7,949,007
Note receivable from affiliated company .				500,000	500,000
				13,411,083	9,665,500
PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT, at cost					
(Notes 1 and 3)				161,040,370	141,869,186
Accumulated depletion and depreciation .				60,264,422	53,386,431
				100,775,948	88,482,755
OTHER ASSETS				232,931	283,794

Signed on behalf of the Board:

E. A. Galvin, Director

C. S. Clark, Director

\$128,397,080 \$116,108,193

Canadian Industrial Gas & Oil Ltd. AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES

Liabilities		
CURRENT LIABILITIES	1971	1970 (Note 1)
Accounts and notes payable and accrued charges	\$ 7,570,893	\$ 5,076,819
Preferred dividend payable	46,177	62,910
Income taxes payable by subsidiaries	74,650	122,000
Current maturities on long-term debt	4,286,634	4,256,796
	11,978,354	9,518,525
LONG-TERM DEBT (Note 4)	26,506,910	26,177,725
MINORITY INTEREST IN SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES	2,432,550	2,332,864
CONTRIBUTION IN AID OF CONSTRUCTION	115,182	112,362
DEFERRED INCOME TAXES	1,009,620	786,794
CAPITAL STOCK (Note 5) Authorized 500,000 5½% cumulative redeemable convertible voting preferred shares, par value \$10 each 50,000,000 common shares without par value		
Issued		
167,616 preferred shares	1,676,160	2,280,740
21,112,027 common shares	27,183,450	26,129,787
	28,859,610	28,410,527
PAID-IN SURPLUS (no change during year)	956,237	
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RETAINED EARNINGS (Note 6)	56,538,617	
	56,538,617 86,354,464	47,813,159
		956,237 47,813,159 77,179,923

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS

for the year ended December 31, 1971

	1 <u>971</u>	1970 (Note 1)
SALES, SERVICE AND OTHER OPERATING REVENUE	\$42,086,416	\$33,900,500
COSTS AND EXPENSES		
Gas and other merchandise purchased	11,077,398	7,273,092
Selling, operating and administrative expenses	11,388,557	8,983,548
Interest	2,033,705	2,011,137
Depletion	3,985,689	3,296,826
Depreciation	3,055,653	2,740,711
Minority interest	265,315	284,319
	31,806,317	24,589,633
EARNINGS BEFORE INCOME TAXES	10,280,099	9,310,867
Income taxes of subsidiaries	390,983	398,864
NET EARNINGS (Note 7)	\$ 9,889,116	\$ 8,912,003
NET EARNINGS PER COMMON SHARE (basic and fully diluted) — based on weighted average number of common shares outstanding	47¢	42¢

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF RETAINED EARNINGS

for the year ended December 31, 1971

BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR,					1971	1970 (Note 1)
landa na Landina anda		oled			\$47,879,197	\$39,366,465
Equity in net deficit at January 1					(287,583)	(335,227)
Company's 1970 depletion expense					221,545	_
BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YEAR,						
as adjusted (Note 1)					47,813,159	39,031,238
Net earnings					9,889,116	8,912,003
					57,702,275	47,943,241
Dividends - preferred shares of the (Con	npan	У		105,450	130,082
- common shares of a sul			-		1,058,208	_
					1,163,658	130,082
BALANCE AT END OF YEAR					\$56,538,617	\$47,813,159

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

for the year ended December 31, 1971

					1971	<u>1970</u> (Note 1)
FUNDS DERIVED FROM						
Operations						
Net earnings					\$ 9,889,116	\$ 8,912,003
Non-cash items					7,589,779	6,413,162
					17,478,895	15,325,165
Sale of fixed assets					643,282	684,795
Issue of common shares for cash					243,333	113,300
Long-term debt increase - net					329,185	8,763,766
Sale of share investment in subsidiary						222,510
Other	٠		٠	٠	109,363	134,440
					18,804,058	25,243,976
Issue of common shares for acquisition of balance of subsidiary's shares	٠				950,000	
					19,754,058	25,243,976
FUNDS APPLIED TO						
Oil and gas properties					10,588,761	6,849,418
Plant and equipment, including that of subsidiaries purchased during year,						
net of previous investment therein .				٠	8,449,173	3,794,792
Dividends - preferred shares of Company		4			105,450	130,082
- common shares of subsidiary					772,785	
Distribution of capital by subsidiary .					744,250	
Investment in other companies		٠			5,086,865	4,979,503
Reduction of minority interest in						47.704
subsidiary company	•	٠	٠	•	165,629	17,701
					25,912,913	15,771,496
DECREASE (INCREASE) IN WORKING CAPITA	L				\$ 6,158,855	\$(9,472,480)

NOTES TO 1971 CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Note 1 - ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The consolidated financial statements include the accounts of Canadian Industrial Gas & Oil Ltd. and all of its subsidiaries. All subsidiaries are wholly-owned at December 31, 1971 with the exception of Prairie Oil Royalties Company, Ltd., Parys Mountain Mines Limited and Trans-Prairie Pipelines, Ltd., in which the Company has a 74%, 69% and 97% interest respectively. The excess of the cost of shares of purchased subsidiaries over the underlying net book value of their assets at dates of acquisition has been included in property, plant and equipment and is being systematically amortized on the same basis as the related assets.

The companies follow the practice of capitalizing both productive and non-productive costs related to the exploration for and the development of oil and gas reserves, and of depleting such costs on a composite unit of production method based on total estimated recoverable reserves. Costs related to exploration for and development of mining properties are capitalized and charged to earnings if the project or property is abandoned.

Depreciation of pipelines, plants and equipment is being provided at rates which will amortize original costs over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

In January and November of 1971, the Company acquired the previously non-owned 50% of the outstanding shares of Western Propane, Inc. for 100,000 common shares of the Company and of Mid-West Propane Ltd. for \$45,000 cash. Both are liquefied petroleum gas distributing companies. These acquisitions were accounted for as purchases and their earnings have been included in the consolidated statement of earnings from the effective date of such acquisitions.

In January and December of 1971 the Company issued 185,000 and agreed to issue 755,000 common shares in exchange for all of the issued and outstanding shares of CIGOL Laurentian Ltd. (formerly Laurence Oil Co. Ltd.) and Frisco Petroleums Ltd. respectively, two petroleum exploration and production companies. These business combinations were accounted for on a pooling of interests basis. Accordingly, their earnings are included for the full year in the 1971 accounts of the Company and the comparative accounts covering the year ended December 31, 1970 have been re-stated on the same basis.

Required details prescribed by the Regulations under the Ontario Securities Act are shown hereunder:

		Western Propane, Inc.	CIGOL Laurentian Ltd.	Frisco Petroleums Ltd.
Book value of portion of net assets brought in by the corporations		\$479,500	\$1,296,841	\$ (558,855)
Excess of consideration given over net book value thereof		470,500	876,909	7,259,480
Market value of common shares at the effective dates of the transaction	٠	\$950,000	\$2,173,750	\$6,700,625

The 1,040,000 common shares of the Company issued as stated above represents 4.9% of Canadian Industrial Gas & Oil Ltd.'s total common shares outstanding after giving effect to the issue of such shares.

The following sets forth the net earnings of the Company for the two years ended December 31, 1970 as previously reported compared to re-stated net earnings including the pooled corporations:

Net Earnings	1970	1969
Previously reported	. \$8,642,814	\$8,238,191
Re-stated on pooling basis	. 8,912,003	8,187,675

Note 2 INVESTMENT — SHARES IN OTHER COMPANIES

Investment in shares of other companies at December 31, 1971 includes 1,020,000 common shares and 1,860 preferred shares of Elf Oil Exploration and Production Canada Ltd. (Elf). On November 22, 1969, the Company entered into an agreement to subscribe for a share interest in Elf. The consideration for the Elf shares was the commitment by the Company to incur over a five-year period drilling and exploration expenses on mineral rights in Canada owned or controlled by Elf in an aggregate amount of \$23.5 million approximating \$4.7 million per annum. The agreement contains provisions for the acceleration of the programmed expenditures and, under certain circumstances, for the incurring of additional expenditures. A total of \$9.5 million has been

NOTES (Continued)

incurred on drilling and exploration expenses and is included as the cost of Elf shares at December 31, 1971. These expenditures are allowable to the Company as deductions for income tax purposes.

Also included under this caption at December 31, 1971 are 333,531 shares of British Columbia Oil Lands Ltd. (approximately 35% of that company's outstanding capital stock) at a cost of \$2 million which approximates market value. Because of the number of shares of British Columbia Oil Lands Ltd. involved, the market value is not necessarily indicative of the amount that would be realized on sale.

Note 3 - PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

		1971		1970
		Accumulated Depreciation		(Note 1)
	Cost	and Depletion	Net	Net
Oil and gas properties	\$92,800,130	\$28,793,256	\$ 64,006,874	\$57,733,818
Oil and gas production equipment	14,696,469	8,706,854	5,989,615	5,220,740
Pipelines and processing plants	27,422,883	17,651,836	9,771,047	9,997,462
Propane marketing equipment	17,733,082	4,199,188	13,533,894	9,794,098
Gas utility facilities	8,387,806	913,288	7,474,518	5,736,637
	\$161,040,370	\$60,264,422	\$100,775,948	\$88,482,755
Note 4 — LONG-TERM DEBT				
Canadian Industrial Cas & Oil Ltd. and wholly av	unad aubaidiavia	~	1971	1970
Canadian Industrial Gas & Oil Ltd. and wholly-ov		>		(Note 1)
Bank loans secured primarily by producing proj of which \$2,652,000 is repayable in 1972 plu at prime bank rates for such loans	ıs interest		. \$15,029,000	\$12,295,500
57/8 % First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds, due February 1, 1983 (\$8,725,000 (U.S.)) subjections semi-annual sinking fund payments of \$325,0			. 9,395,254	10,095,188
Advance for drilling costs — interest-free,				
repayable October 1, 1982			. 1,500,000	1,500,000
Other			. 939,290	626,833
Trans-Prairie Pipelines, Ltd. and subsidiary				
Bank loans, repayable in monthly instalments of plus interest at prime bank rates for such loans.			. 1,248,000	2,817,000
First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds:				
6% Series "A" due June 1, 1982, subject to sinking fund payments of \$57,000	annual		. 1,622,500	1,708,500
$6\frac{1}{2}\%$ Series "C" due February 1, 1976, subjoinking fund payments of \$250,000 .	ject to annual		. 760,000	1,012,000
Sinking Fund Debentures:				
61/4 % Series "A" due February 1, 1976, sub	oject		000 500	270 500
to annual sinking fund payments of \$80,0			. 299,500	379,500
			30,793,544	30,434,521
Current maturities included in current liabilities			4,286,634	4,256,796
			\$26,506,910	\$26,177,725

Trans-Prairie Pipelines, Ltd. has authorized the creation and issue of \$3,500,000 $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ Series "D" First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds due March 1, 1983, all of which have been lodged with the bank as collateral for existing bank loans.

Long-term debt maturities and sinking fund requirements for each of the four years subsequent to 1972 are as follows: 1973 - \$5.0 million, 1974 - \$5.4 million, 1975 - \$4.3 million, 1976 - \$1.9 million.

Note 5 — CAPITAL STOCK

Changes in the Company's share capital during the year ended December 31, 1971 were as follows:

		Preferred	l Shares	Commo	n Shares
		Number of Shares	Book Value	Number of Shares	Book Value
Balance, January 1, 1971		228,074	\$2,280,740	19,853,829	\$23,546,710
Issued for cash on exercise of options .				73,098	243,333
Issued on conversion of preferred shares into common shares		(60,458)	(604,580)	145,100	604,580
Issued and to be issued in exchange for shares of subsidiaries (Note 1) Western Propane, Inc	•	_	_	100,000	950,000
CIGOL Laurentian Ltd. (formerly Laurence Oil Co. Ltd.) Frisco Petroleums Ltd. issued	*	_	_	185,000	1,805,577
in January, 1972		_	_	755,000	33,250
Balance, December 31, 1971	٠	167.616	\$1.676.160	21.112,027	\$27,183,450

Unissued common shares of the Company are reserved at December 31, 1971 as follows:

- 402,278 for conversion of preferred shares into common shares until July 1, 1973 at the rate of twelve common shares for five preferred shares, after which date the preferred shares are redeemable at par. Of the authorized preferred shares, 291,149 shares had been issued and surrendered for conversion to December 31, 1971 and are not available for reissue.
- 464,152 for incentive stock option plans for Company officers and key employees, of which options to purchase 139,250 shares were outstanding at December 31, 1971 exercisable at \$3.33½ per share from time to time to October 26, 1973 and market growth options to purchase 180,500 shares from time to time to December 8, 1977 at prices ranging from \$9.00 to \$11.00 per share.

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Note 6 — DIVIDEND RESTRICTIONS

The terms of the Deed of Trust and Mortgage securing the Company's First Mortgage Sinking Fund Bonds restrict the amount of retained earnings available for dividends as at December 31, 1971 to approximately \$43.3 million.

Note 7 - INCOME TAXES

For income tax purposes the companies have claimed drilling, exploration and lease acquisition costs and capital cost allowances in amounts which, in the aggregate, exceed the related depletion and depreciation provisions reflected in the accounts. As a result income taxes for the year are payable only on the earnings of some of the Company's subsidiaries, while no income taxes are payable in respect of the earnings reported for the other companies. As at December 31, 1971 expenditures remain to be carried forward (subject to assessment by taxation authorities) and applied against future taxable income as follows:

Drilling,	exploration	n and	lease	acqu	isition	cos	sts				\$ 4.6	million
Undepre	ciated cap	ital co	ost .								\$27.2	million

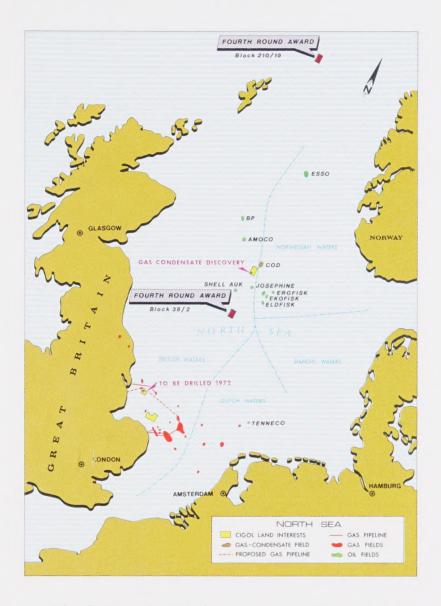
It is the policy of the companies to provide for deferred income taxes at such time as taxes otherwise payable are deferred as a result of claiming capital cost allowances in excess of depreciation recorded. This policy permits the Company to claim capital cost allowance in excess of book depreciation without providing for deferred tax in its accounts provided it has other tax deductions available to eliminate taxable income. However, management does not believe that it is appropriate to provide for income taxes deferred as a result of claiming for income tax purposes drilling, exploration and lease acquisition costs in excess of depletion provided in the accounts; while the view of management conforms with general practice in the oil and gas industry, it differs from the tax allocation basis of accounting recommended by the Accounting and Auditing Research Committee of The Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants under which the income tax provision is based on the earnings reported in the accounts.

If the tax allocation basis had been followed for all timing differences between taxable income and reported income, deferred income tax provisions would have been \$4.3 million and \$3.9 million for 1971 and 1970 respectively. The accumulated income tax reductions relating to all timing differences in the current and prior years amount to approximately \$22.2 million at December 31, 1971.

Note 8 — REMUNERATION OF DIRECTORS AND SENIOR OFFICERS

Remuneration totalling \$360,640 was paid to the directors and senior officers of the Company by the Company and its subsidiaries in 1971.

British North Sea Fourth Round Awards



The Company is pleased to report that subsequent to the printing of the 1971 Annual Report, Canadian Industrial Gas (U.K.) Limited, a wholly-owned subsidiary, together with other members of a British and Canadian consortium, were awarded a licence comprising Blocks 210/19 and 38/2 in the British sector of the North Sea for which applications were made in the summer of 1971. The Company's subsidiary has a 15% interest in each of the two Blocks. Block 210/19 is located 8 miles northwest of Block 211/21, which was purchased by the Shell-Esso group in August, 1971, for a cash bonus of £21,000,000 (approximately \$52,000,000), and 35 miles northwest of the Shell 211/29/1 discovery well drilled during 1971. Block 38/2 is located 32 miles south of the Shell Auk oil field and 50 miles southwest of the Ekofisk producing oil field.



CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF EARNINGS Six Months Ended June 30, 1971 and 1970

(Unaudited)

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF SOURCE AND APPLICATION OF FUNDS

Six Months Ended June 30, 1971 and 1970 (Unaudited)

\$(6,332,283)	\$ 2,122,010				Έ.	APIT/	ING C	WORK	Z	EASE)	INCR	DECREASE (INCREASE) IN WORKING CAPITAL	DE
2,004,773	11,362,505												
10,527	42,993			i.							rces	Other sources	
67,172	59,273						¥	lares	d st	— preferred shares		Dividends	
(5,701,864)	2,157,234				et .	- net		(incre	ase	decre	debt	Long-term debt decrease (increase)	
3,883,118	1,892,414			٠	nies	ompa	ther c	nd o	ed a	affiliat	in	Investment in affiliated and other companies	
1,105,962	1,661,065		٠			٠	٠			ipmen:	equ	Plant and equipment	
2,639,858	5,549,526							costs		ntangi	i but	Property and intangible	
										0.0	IED	FUNDS APPLIED TO	5
8,337,056	9,240,495												
222,510			٠			V	ıbsidia	in si	nent	invest	nare	Sale of share investment in subsidiary	
1	426,401					be	acquire	aries	bsid	of SL	apital	Working capital of subsidiaries acquired	
46,800	135,333						٠	ares	sh	ommor	of co	Issuance of common shares	
417,247	354,684		*								ssets	Sale of assets	
7,650,499	8,324,077												
3,230,410	3,924,691	٠					*			sms	h ite	Non-cash items	
\$ 4,420,089	\$ 4,399,386		٠			•	v				nings	Net earnings	
												Operations	
										FROM	VED	FUNDS DERIVED FROM	FU
1970	1971												

GAS & OIL LTD. INDUSTRIAL CANADIAN

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To The Shareholders

1971 the Company and its subsidiaries of 55 wells resulting in 14 oil wells (4.3 participated in the drilling of 55 wells resulting net) and 8 gas wells (1.4 net). In the first half of

Western Canada

Pipelines, Ltd. (95% owned) has an interest varying from 331/3% to 662/3% in these wells. More development drilling is planned in the Alberta, Devonian oil discovery of which four are oil wells. Trans-Prairie Six wells have now been drilled in the vicinity of the Golden, coming months. In March of 1971 the Company drilled a discovery in the Beatton-Milligan area of northeastern British Columbia. This was in addition to owned). Follow-up drilling is now in progress by the two companies. The Company, along with its subsidiary, Prairie Oil Royalties, has extensive a discovery previously made by Prairie Oil Royalties Company, Ltd. (74% holdings in the immediate area.

North Sea

Further evaluation work is necessary before full details of the discovery The Company is participating in further applications which includes Home Oil Company Limited, Charter Consolidated Limited The Hamilton 30/2-1 well in which the Company holds a 15% working interest has been completed as a gas and condensate discovery. for licenses in other areas in the North Sea as a member of a consortium, and a group of British banks and insurance companies. can be released.

East Coast

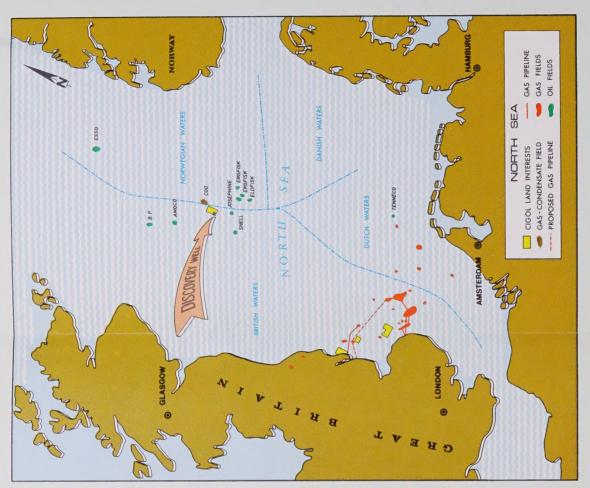
The Company has recently acquired 2,184,669 acres on the east side of the Grand Banks, offshore Newfoundland, where a seismic program will soon be implemented.

King Christian Island
The Panarctic King Christian N-06 well located two miles southeast of the King Christian D-18 gas discovery was spudded in May of this year. The N-06 well encountered a gas section in the Heiberg Sand similar to the D-18 well. Drilling is currently proceeding close to a projected depth of 10,000 feet. Prairie Oil Royalties will have a 4.3% interest in the well,

Elf Oil Exploration and Production Canada Ltd. (in which the will participate in the drilling of a test well, Elf et al Storkerson Bay B-14, about halfway up the west coast of Banks Island in the Canadian Arctic. The well will be drilled to 7,000 feet and is expected to be Company has a 10% interest), in conjunction with two other companies, spudded in September.

Elf Hermine E-94, to be located approximately 460 miles east of will be Halifax, Nova Scotia, will be spudded this autumn. The well located on an approximate 2,000,000 acre block held by Elf

Consolidated gross revenue for the first six months of 1971 was \$20,179,000 compared to \$16,614,000 for the same period of 1970. Revenue for 1971 included \$1,791,000 of Western Propane, Inc., as



was offset by additional non-cash charges including write-offs of certain mining rights, and as a result net earnings were 22¢ per share or the of 1971 were \$8,324,000 compared to \$7,650,000 or 40¢ per share company's net profit was included. Cash earnings for the first half and 37¢ per share respectively. The increase in cash earnings, however, that subsidiary is now 100% owned, whereas in 1970 only 50% same as for the first half of 1970. that

On Behalf of the Board of Directors

Calgary, Alberta.

August 20, 1971.

President.